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No. 100. Read the following letter from G. BANBURY, Esq., Second Member, Board of Revenue, in charge of the Settlement Department, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 24th August 1874, No. 1,784/2.

I HAVE the honor to request a reconsideration of the Government orders, dated 20th July 1874, regarding the alteration to "wet" or "dry" of certain lands classed as "wet" by the Deputy-Director in Salem. The lands in question are incapable of growing dry crops, and the main reason for their being entered as "wet" is thus explained by Mr. Clogstoun.

"In the case of petitioner there is a further reason for classing his lands as wet, in that by his large employment of the water percolating through them he directly cuts off the supply to the Government tank which is immediately below his lands. The water which he takes for an acre of land above the tank would serve to irrigate an acre of land below the tank, and his taking the water causes injury both to the Government and to the ryots who hold land under the tank."

2. Under the authorised procedure of the Settlement Department, all lands which thus take Government water permanently year after year are entered as "wet," in order to avoid inquiry on the part of the Curnum petty rogueries and trouble to the ryot. This is the principle which has long been and is being universally carried out everywhere, and I would not have troubled Government with this reference had not the orders passed been in opposition to the established practice, and to the endeavours which have long been made to get rid of extraneous items such as "tirvah" and "fussel jasti," which are such constant sources of peculation and investigation.

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 12th November 1874, No. 1,433.

Irrigation, No. 1.

As the order of Government, dated 20th July last, is opposed to established rule, and likely to lead to inconvenience, the Government resolve so far to modify it as to direct that the reclassification need not be interfered with.

2. This order will be sent to the Collector for communication to the petitioner.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Revenue Settlement.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Collector of Salem.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Settlement Office,

No. 1784/26

Madras,

24th August 1874.

From,

Geo. Banbury Esqre

2d Member Board of Rev: incharge

of the Settlement department

To,

C. J. Master Esqre

Acting Secretary to Government

Revenue department

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt.
Geo Barkley.

2d Member, Board Rev. in charge of the Settlement Dept

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2935

From the 2nd Member, Board of Revenue.

Dated 24 August 187[illegible]

FOR ORDERS.

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Such Case and Cause to be
fair Share of Water for Irrigated Lands
Source of Supply in said Decree
and that the Court
the order as they may deem
necessary
Yours

24th

FOR ORDERS.

Revenue Department

No. 1433.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 12th November 1874

Read the following
letter from the 2nd Member
L. of Rev. in charge of the
Settlement Dept.

Requesting a reconsideration of G.O. dated 20th July and recommending that the Petitioners lands may be allowed to remain as classified by the Settt Dept under rules in force

No. 24th August 1874 No. 1784/25

[~~The Government are established to the principle of which the reclassification of the Petitioners lands has been based~~ Dept 3rd July 1874 order ~~this~~ is partial to established rule & likely to lead to inconvenience they resolve to

for

Excess Assessment

Excess Assessment in the same village in the same Taluk, according to Quality. Whether the same may be dealt with finally in this letter

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2 ~~The attention~~ ~~of the Board is directed to the fact that the assessment of the Rupee circle Nos 181, 186 & 188 is far higher than the low average rate of Rupees 2-12-~~ ~~which the Director reports~~ ~~is to have been enforced on similar lands in this Taluq and desires that it be reduced to Rs 2-4-~~.

2 This order will be sent to the Collector for communication to the Petitioner.

Ord.

see para 9 clause 2 of letter in GO 24th July 1893 No 4778

Sec mail P. 2. Bk WR
Ack- Completion & Finish of
the Survey assess-
ment
12/9 MR

13 To the Director of Rec. [illegible]
14. The Board of Revenue
4 . The Collector of Salem

4-Dn 21 Nov

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